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This is in reply to the Office communication mailed February 21, 2003.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims

Claims 1-3, 5-11, 26 and 30 have been amended by deleting "polyester/polyether" and inserting --polyester or polyether--.

Claim 3 has been further amended by deleting "epoxy--" in line 1 and inserting --epoxy or phenolic--.

Previously canceled Claim 4 has been reinstated and amended by deleting "polyester/polyether" and inserting --polyester or polyether--

Attached hereto is a complete listing of the claims.